

DATE: August 21, 2009
TO: Harney County law offices and any other interested parties
FROM: Harney County Clerk, Maria Iturriaga
RE: Probate Fees For Accountings Effective Oct 1, 2009

**House Bill 2287 was passed by the State Legislature and is effective Oct 1, 2009.
Please note NEW PROBATE ACCOUNTING FEES listed below.**

THE CLERK SHALL CHARGE AND COLLECT THE FOLLOWING FEES FOR AN ANNUAL OR FINAL ACCOUNTING FILED IN A PROBATE PROCEEDING OR A CONSERVATORSHIP PROCEEDING ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009, AND BEFORE JULY 1, 2011:

If the amount of the estate is not more than \$500,000, a fee of \$100.

If the amount of the estate is more than \$500,000 and not more than \$1 million, a fee of \$200.

If the amount of the estate is more than \$1 million, a fee of \$300.

In determining fees in a probate proceeding, the amount of a settlement in a wrongful death action brought for the benefit of the decedent's surviving spouse or dependents is not part of the estate.

All other Estate, Guardianship & Conservatorship fees will remain as before and the fee schedule is attached.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.